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Sir:

In response to Document PCT/DO/EO/905 regarding "Notification of Missing Requirements Under 35 U.S.C. 371 In The United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US)" and mailed June 28, 2006, attached hereto are the following documents to complete the United States national phase of the above-identified application:

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- 1. the Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney executed by the inventors; and
- 2. the required copy of the above-mentioned "Notification" to be returned with response.

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